

Eligibility Requirements:

- Kansas resident
- Meets age requirements (based upon diagnosed condition)
- Diagnosis meets medical eligibility (treatment services and case management only)

One-time diagnostic services may be authorized for individuals under 22 years of age who are at risk, or suspected of having, a significant medical disability or condition.



Financial eligibility requirements can be found online at
www.kdheks.gov/shcn

Office Locations

Topeka Administrative Office

1000 SW Jackson, Suite 220
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Toll Free 1-800-332-6262
www.kdheks.gov/shcn

Regional Offices

Kansas City:	913-588-6343	F: 913-588-8568
Wichita:	316-962-2021	F: 316-962-2017
Garden City:	620-272-3600	F: 620-272-3606
Hays:	785-628-9440	F: 785-628-0804
Salina:	785-826-6600	F: 785-826-6605
Pittsburg:	620-231-5411	F: 620-235-7134

Kansas Resource Guide

An informational service designed to connect Kansans and service providers with resources.
1-800-332-6262
www.kansasresourceguide.org



**Special
Health
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Eligible Medical Conditions

- **Cardiac:** Congenital Heart Defects, Congestive Heart Failure, Cardiac Arrhythmia and Other Select Cardiac Conditions.
- **Craniofacial:** Cleft Lip and/or Palate, Hydrocephalus and Other Craniofacial Anomalies
- **Hearing Loss or Chronic Ear Infections**
- **Genetic/Metabolic Conditions:** Phenylketonuria (PKU), Congenital Hypothyroidism, Galactosemia, Cystic Fibrosis, Sickle Cell Disease, Hemophilia, Other Identified By Newborn Screening*
- **Gastrointestinal Problems** (Requiring Surgery)



- **Genitourinary Problems** (Requiring Surgery)
- **Burns** (Requiring Plastic Surgery or Compression Garments)
- **Spina Bifida**
- **Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis**
- **Neurology:** Seizures, Severe Spinal Injury
- **Vision:** Congenital Cataracts, Glaucoma and Retinal Disorders
- **Orthopedic Conditions:** Congenital Anomalies or Acquired Conditions leading to physical disabilities, Joint Conditions, Developmental Problems Requiring Surgical Correction and Muscle Problems of disabling nature

**NOTE: Only the genetic/metabolic conditions screened through the Newborn Screening program are eligible for services unless otherwise noted. Persons with these conditions may be served into adulthood, providing they meet the required eligibility criteria.*

The Kansas Special Health Care Needs (SHCN) program provides specialty medical services to infants, children and youth up to age 22 who have eligible medical conditions and persons of all ages with metabolic or genetic conditions screened through the Newborn Screening Program:

- one-time diagnostic evaluations
- treatment services
- case management

All services must be prior authorized and based upon financial eligibility. Additional information about services and financial guidelines can be found online at www.kdheks.gov/shcn

Special Bequest:

The Special Bequest Fund allows for specific requests for financial support of medical equipment, specialized care, education or other needed items that can improve health status, function, or quality of life for those with special health care needs. All requests are subject to Special Bequest Commissioner approval.